IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ГОSHIKAZU KAMIYA, ET AL.	: Examiner: Melenie Lee McCormick
Application No.: 10/552,526	: Group Art Unit: 1655
Filed: October 11, 2005	: Conformation No. 4344
For: ARTHRITIS PREVENTING OR TREATING AGENT	:) February 12, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2009 (Paper No.

1209), please amend the above-identified application as follows: